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1. The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

2. The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.

a) The requisite petition fee of \$_____ has not been received.

b) Other :

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3. The amendment filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) entered.

b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) disapproved. See explanation below.

d) entered in part. See explanation below.

The IDS filed April 18, 2001 has been entered and considered.

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